

Amendment to the Specification:

At page 1, after the Title, please insert the following new section:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application No. 09/545,735, filed April 10, 2000, entitled "MAGNETIC REPRODUCTION DEVICE, MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE MAGNETIC HEAD," the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--